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EARL RUSSELL.

Married to Mrs. Somerville in London.

London, Oct. 31.—Earl Russell and Mrs. Somerville were married at the registry office in London this morning.

KING EDWARD.

Official Denial of Reiterated Stories of Cancer.

London, Oct. 31.—The Lancet today says it has official authority to announce that the recent stories regarding the health of King Edward are entirely without truth or foundation, and that he is in good health and has undergone no operations whatever.

OPHIR AT HOME.

Anchors Off Isle of Wight With Duke and Duchess Aboard.

Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, Oct. 31.—The Ophir and the fleet anchored off Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, at 4 p.m. King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London by special train at 3 p.m. for Portsmouth. The children of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are with Their Majesties.

WELSH LOCK-OUT.

Colliery Owners Threaten to Close Down Mines.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 31.—At a mass meeting of the Merthyr-Tydfill colliers today, the action of their representatives in agreeing to stop work last Friday and Saturday, and threatening to stop on other days in order to keep up the price of coal, and therefore of wages under the sliding scale agreement, was confirmed, and a resolution in support of the future action of the leaders was adopted. The situation is critical. The employees are strongly inclined to resort to a general lock-out.

PIAPOT IN JAIL.

Famous Northwest Indian Imprisoned for Two Months.

Regina, Oct. 31.—The well known Indian Chief Piapot and one of his band are at present inmates of the Regina jail. It appears that about a couple of weeks ago the Indians on Piapot's reserve were holding one of their medicine dances, when they were interrupted by th N. W. M. P. Piapot objected to the interference, and took action to defend what the Indians claim is one of their sacred rights. This was the cause of the arrest, but it is not quite clear at present. It is reported the Indians have been bringing horses from the United States, without paying customs duties. Piapot will remain in jail for two months, and his follower for six months.

CHANNEL GALES.

Fierce Easterly Gale Blowing Off English Coast.

Dover, Oct. 31.—A fierce easterly gale has been blowing today over the whole Channel, dislocating shipping. The Channel steamers were obliged to abandon attempts to enter the port of Folkestone, which was not approachable owing to the tremendous seas running. A number of minor wrecks have been reported and several vessels have sunk at their moorings. The wind gauge registered 60 miles an hour. The tide is rising and vessels of all kinds are seeking shelter from the storm. A great number of carcasses of animals are washing ashore in the vicinity of Deal, indicating that a shipping disaster has occurred near the coast.

London, Oct. 31.—The Royal yacht Ophir and the escorting warships encountered the full force of the severe easterly gale blowing today over the Channel, and were forced to abandon their intention to put into Portland roads, which was a great disappointment to the crowds lining the coast.

BULLER DENIES TELEGRAM.

Says He Did Not Send Words Printed by National Review.

London, Oct. 31.—Gen. Buller, speaking today to a reporter of the London Evening News regarding the telegram to Gen. White attributed to him by the National Review, said: "That is not my telegram."

Gen. Buller threatens to blossom into a British Boulanger. He does not appear to court privacy or to discountenance demonstrations. He attended a theatre in London yesterday evening, and when recognized was cheered. He rose to his feet and bowed his acknowledgment. Outside the building Gen. Buller was mobbed by cheering crowds, and the police had to be called in to clear the streets.

Aldershot, England, Oct. 31.—It is understood that as a result of the confusion arrived at by the cabinet on Monday every available effective infantryman here will be sent to the front in South Africa between now and Christmas.

The departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot will leave only a single regiment of regular cavalry, the 21st Lancers, in the United Kingdom. Prince Albert of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, who is a second lieutenant in the 7th Hussars, goes with his regiment to South Africa.

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PROSPEROUS WINNIPEG.
Clearings Show an Increase of Six Millions in October.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—(Special)—The Winnipeg clearing house returns for October show an increase of nearly six millions as compared with October, 1900.

INCREASED RECEIPTS.

Montreal Customs Returns Larger Than For Last October.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The customs receipts for the port of Montreal show an increase of \$168,529 for October this year, compared with the same month last year.

SMOKED TO DEATH.

Lit a Fire in a Stove Without a Pipe.

Alexandria, Ont., Oct. 31.—Coal gas wife unconscious last night. The old couple had lit a fire in a stove without pipes, after having closed up all the windows, doors, etc.

HARRISON-HARDING.

Vancouver Man Married at Lindsay, Ontario.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 31.—William Miller Harrison, of Vancouver, son of the late Dr. Harrison, a former premier of Manitoba, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Jean Talbot Harding, eldest daughter of Judge Harding, of this place.

C. P. R. FREIGHT WRECK.

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INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Dr. Burnett, Unsuccessful at Suicide, to Try.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The grand jury today voted an indictment against Dr. Orville Burnett, charging him with murder as an accessory before the fact. Dr. Burnett was with Mrs. Charlotte Nichol when the latter committed suicide at a hotel recently, alone fulfilling an agreement which, Burnett says, they made to the together rather than be separated.

WHY HE DIED.

Patient in Hospital Declined to Be Operated Upon.

London, Oct. 31.—Ira Sherry, a farm laborer, died at Victoria hospital on Tuesday night because it is said, he would not submit to an operation. The doctors believed he could have recovered had he submitted to the knife. He was armed with and every effort made to induce him to go upon the operating table. "No, I came into this world whole and I'm going out that way," was his final answer to the protests of the surgeons.

RISE IN DISCOUNT.

Due to Financial and Trade Depression on Continent of Europe.

London, Oct. 31.—The Morning papers commented editorially upon the somewhat unexpected rise in the rate of discount on the Bank of England. The increase is generally regarded as due to economic and trade depression on the Continent, which has caused large withdrawals of gold recently for Germany, and especially to a fear that France may find it advisable to withdraw the large balance held in London in order to provide for the new loan. In point of fact, such a drain of gold had already begun and it is considered that the bank has exercised prudence in putting a timely check upon the movement.

RIPE OLD AGE.

Death of a Woman Born Over a Century Ago.

London, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hanbury, who was born on June 9, 1793, is dead. She was a cousin of Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Sir Percy Sanderson, British consul-general at New York. Mrs. Hanbury was half a century ago an anti-slavery and prison reformer and other philanthropic matters. She could see to read and write up to her 100th year. She spent the last year of her life mostly in bed.

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.

Spreads in a School in the Suburbs.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Smallpox has broken out in St. Elizabeth seminary, St. Henri, attended by 500 pupils. The building was closed and now three of the brothers (Freres de l'Instruction Chretienne) are sick with the smallpox. It is reported that Turkey agreed a fort-night ago to reimburse the ransom.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—It is again rumoured that Mme. E. Tilia, the companion of Miss Stone, and her child, born since her capture by the brigands, are

MISS STONE'S RELEASE.

Not Likely to be Executed For Another Week.

London, Nov. 1.—"Miss Stone's release is not likely to be effected within a week," says a despatch from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph. "Mr. Dickson, in the name of the United States government has given an assurance that neither the receivers of the ransom nor Miss Stone's guides will be prosecuted. He asserts that Turkey agreed a fort-night ago to reimburse the ransom."

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PORT ANGELES AND EASTERN.

Syndicate Has Taken up the Scheme and Will Push it.

Port Angeles, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special)—The announcement made at last night's city council meeting that the Port Angeles & Eastern railway scheme has been taken up by a syndicate of American capitalists with T. F. Onakes, James McNaught, Charles T. Bailey and Joseph J. Redding at the head, to work and develop the resources of the northern and western side of Puget Sound. The capital of \$4,000,000 is being furnished by United States and London men and the belief is expressed that this long delayed work will soon be vigorously prosecuted. The city council last night considered and passed two street railway and two wharf franchises.

FROM NOME.

Roanoke Reaches Sound With Six Hundred Passengers.

Port Townsend, Oct. 31.—The steamer Roanoke arrived today from Nome, bringing 600 passengers. The Roanoke is the first of the Nome passenger fleet. The steamer is practically at the North practically at an end at Nome. St. Michael and Dutch Harbor are all of the small fleet of vessels have been hauled out of the water and placed in winter quarters. The steamer Roanoke was in Dutch Harbor on the 24th, and was to sail that day for Puget Sound via Juneau. The revenue cutter Thetis will be the last boat to sail from Dutch Harbor, and after her departure the North will be closed until spring.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

Reports of Wrecks and Missing Vessels Coming from Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31.—Three schooners were driven ashore on the Labrador coast last weekend. One was laden with the families of fishermen returning from a summer sojourn on the coast. The women and children were rescued with great difficulty, the schooner being beached at Sandy Spit. In all three cases the crews were saved. Two other vessels, one carrying a Catholic priest who had been making a pastoral visitation, were driven seaward, and have been missing for 10 days. The steamer Glencoe went in search for them but without result. Twelve lives are involved, and it is feared that all have perished.

TRAIL SMELTER.

One of the copper furnaces at the Canadian Smelting works has been shut down, but as a lead furnace was blown in at the same time, the fact does not affect the staff at the plant. The smelter is owned for the most part by the famous Trickeye family in the Larderane. The ore is said to be the highest grade silver-lead product in British Columbia.

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INTERNATIONAL RACE.

Foreign Crews Likely to Row Ireland for New Cup.

Dublin, Oct. 31.—Baron O'Brien who was greatly interested in the recent rowing contest at Kilkenny between the crews of the Pennsylvania and Princeton universities has announced his intention to offer a cup for an international rowing competition in connection with the Cork exhibition next year. It is expected that the United States, France, Germany and Holland will send crews.

SHIPPING CANAL BOATS.

To Be Taken From Ento Canal and Sent to Manila.

New York, Oct. 31.—Four steam canals and 15 consorts, which have been buying and selling between New York and Cleveland, via Erie and Lake Erie, have been permanently withdrawn from the trades. They will be cut up and shipped to Hongkong. There they will be put together and proceed to Manila to do a general lightering and inter-island business.

MANUFACTURERS.

Some of the Officers Elected by Acclamation.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—(Special)—The nomination for officers of the Canadian Manufacturers' association closed today, and the number of officers are elected by acclamation as follows:

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

Reading notices or "locals" in connection with all public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the Colonist at the rate of 10c per line.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

The latest morsel of political chatter around Ottawa is to the effect that Mr. Tarte is about to leave the ministry and accept the leadership of the French Conservatives. It is probably not true, but one or two things have happened during the last year which indicate that the Minister of Public Works is not always absolutely in harmony with his colleagues on all subjects. Do you ask how the Conservatives could take up Mr. Tarte after what they have said about him? Our answer is that we do not believe they will be called upon to do so, but if they were and did, it would not be the most remarkable thing that ever happened in politics.

Intimation has already been given out in a semi-official way, that the programme of work for the ensuing session of parliament will not be large. The session is not expected to open until the second week in February, and this not so much because public business will not permit, as because the alterations and additions in progress in the Parliament Building will not be completed before that time. The two chief matters likely to engage attention, from present indications, are the establishment of new provinces and the inauguration of the fast Atlantic service. Neither of these matters have yet been decided upon, but a series of cabinet councils will be held at which they will be discussed. Is it unreasonable to hope that the ministry will see their way clear to the adoption of some comprehensive plan for the development of Western Canada?

There are thirteen vacancies in the House of Commons, with a prospect of a few more being created. This gives promise of a very lively campaign before the session opens. These vacancies are distributed pretty well over the Dominion, and the result of the elections ought to give a pretty fair indication of the trend of public sentiment. Whether British Columbia will afford an opportunity for such a test remains to be seen. There are also several vacancies in the Senate to be filled.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Apropos of our reference to certain results on the way to Esquimalt, we have been told that propositions are in progress for the transfer of one or more licenses in that locality. We think liquor licenses are put upon a wrong footing in this province. The idea of many people seems to be that a licensee to keep a saloon confers upon the licensee certain vested rights, which are, in point of fact, a species of property to be protected at all hazards. We have heard gentlemen in the legislature protest very strongly against anything being done that might interfere with the holder of a license. This rule does not apply to other lines of business. A man may spend a large sum of money in fitting up a grocery store. He may pay whatever business license is exacted and contribute his share to the taxes of the community, but no one suggests that he ought to be protected from competition.

or that the law should be so framed that when he wished to go out of business the goodwill of his trade and his fixtures should be rendered specially valuable by virtue of legislation. There are some people who prefer to stop at a house where liquors are not sold, and if any one should open such a house in a rural district for the accommodation of such people, he would not enjoy any vested right in his business. On the other hand, if some one else started a house next to him and sold whisky, that individual would be regarded as having acquired some sort of a vested right. If we are to have liquor licenses, and it is apparently not yet possible to do away with them, the license should be purely personal, and when the licensee, for any reason whatever, goes out of business, the license should lapse. There is only one line of business which the experience of generations has shown ought to be restricted in point of the number of people engaged in it and be placed under strict police supervision, and that is the saloon business, and we fail to see why the man engaged in it should enjoy any greater privileges than those engaged in pursuits, which can be prosecuted without restriction and without harm to the community.

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

We gave on Wednesday some information concerning the prospects of the Pelly river district from a mining point of view. The information yet available is indefinite and only very general in its character, but there is good reason to anticipate valuable discoveries next season. The Pelly, we may add for the information of those who are not familiar with the geography of the North, is one of the great branches of the Yukon. The Lewis river, which is what is meant when the Upper Yukon is spoken of, and the Pelly unit at Fort Selkirk to form the Yukon proper. The Pelly rises in the Rocky Mountains in latitude 62° N., and after a course of upwards of 500 miles, loses its identity in the Yukon. To the south of the source of the Pelly are the sources of the Liard, itself a tributary of the Mackenzie, and to the south of the Pelly is Findlay river, which unites with Parsnip river to form the Peace, another great tributary of the Mackenzie. It is within a comparatively short radius of the confluence of the Findlay and Parsnip that the gold fields of Omineca are situated. From the source of the Pelly to the Omineca placers is about 500 miles in a direct line. That is to say, if after having reached Omineca, which is sufficiently beyond civilization, the explorer travels a little north of west for 500 miles, not allowing for deviations from a straight line, he will be at the headwaters of the Pelly, down which he can sail in his canoe for 500 miles until he reaches Fort Selkirk and the great thoroughfare to Klondike. This illustration gives some idea of the vastness of this region, which, from almost every point of view, is a terra incognita to civilized man. When one sets out to talk of areas in this part of Canada, it is necessary to define what is meant, so we will confine ourselves to saying that the portion of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, which is drained by the waters of the Peace, the Liard and the Pelly, is larger than France. It is a region of rigorous winters, but not more so than the corresponding latitudes in Europe, namely, that part of Russia lying between Moscow on the south and a line drawn 150 miles north of St. Petersburg on the north.

The boundaries of this great unexploited land are: On the north, Stewart river, and here we know gold is to be found; on the west, Big Salmon, and here we also know gold is to be found; on the southwest, the headwaters of the Stikine, and it is hardly necessary to remind readers that here are the gold mines of Cassiar; on the south, Omineca, with its gold. On the east are the Rocky Mountains, but these are unknown territory. With gold found on three sides of this great area, one may be pardoned for suggesting that when exploration has made its way through the interior other finds of the precious metal will be made.

The conditions of life anywhere throughout this region will, if good means of communication are ever established, be found to be more favorable than those at Dawson. There is undoubtedly a considerable percentage of land that can be tilled in the river valleys. The summers are pleasant and the hours of sunshine are long, without being so long as to be monotonous. The snowfall is probably not excessive, and all through this region there is a notable absence of heavy winds. As far as can be gathered from the limited observations that have been made, the winter is not longer than in Quebec.

We speak of this part of the country today, not to propose that anything shall be done to open it to occupation, but only that Colonist readers may have some idea of the very great magnitude of the problem involved in the development of the North. What has been done in the Yukon Valley is only on the outskirts of a region where the next quarter of a century may witness the growth of thriving cities connected with the rest of the world by more than one line of railway. Northern development has only begun.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

We learn that the United States authorities are granting mining concessions and otherwise exercising acts of sovereignty in the territory lying between Portland Canal and Behm Canal. Pending the settlement of the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, this ought not to be allowed to pass without formal protest. A statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier last session was to the effect that the Canadian government might be prepared to concede that Portland Canal of the maps is the Portland Canal of the Treaty of 1825. This is to be the case, then no exception can be taken to the occupation by the United States of the Island of Revilla Gogido and the adjacent mainland; but if the intention is to insist, when the boundary is finally adjusted, that the only proper interpretation of the Treaty is one that will extend the line from the southern end of Prince of Wales Island up through Clarence

Strait until it reaches the mainland at the 56th parallel, some notice ought to be officially taken of what is being done in the disputed area, so that we may not be held to have estopped ourselves as we are alleged to have done in the case of Skagway.

GENERAL BULLER.

A story is cabled from London, which you may believe or not as suits your taste. It is that General Buller was relieved of his command because of the influence of Lady Roberts. It is said that it was her influence with her husband that led to the request to Buller for his resignation, and the story goes on to say that when this request was refused, Roberts and the Secretary of War called upon the King and asked for the dismissal of the General. Now the King has always been very friendly to Buller, they having been, in point of fact, rather chummy. He therefore objected to the proposed step, but both Roberts and Brodrick threatened to resign immediately, and then His Majesty yielded. The correspondent of the New York Herald, who is responsible for the above story, says that Buller has long been a bone of contention in the army. One of the opinions attributed to him is that only young men of certain social position and an income of not less than \$1,250 a year should receive commissions. The correspondent also says that nine men out of every ten in the army regard his retirement as just, and certainly if the National Review gave a correct version of his despatch to White, there will be no two opinions on that point. A general, who at that critical time in the progress of the Boer war, would send a despatch directing the surrender of Ladysmith, is undoubtedly unfit for command. His retention in an important post, from which he might reasonably hope to advance to the office of commander-in-chief, would have had a demoralizing effect upon the army. He has denied the authenticity of the telegram, but does not state what he did send. Sir Redvers Buller is in very independent circumstances, although not the rich man he is usually represented as being. His income is stated at £7,000 a year, which, though a very comfortable amount, is not large enough to enable him to be classed with the rich people of the United Kingdom.

It appears to be in order to congratulate Port Angeles upon the immediate prospect of railway connection with the continental system.

In order to get a solid foundation for the new 18-story building of the Mutual Insurance Company of New York, it was found necessary to go down a depth of one hundred feet.

The despatch of additional troops to South Africa is probably the result of the determination to establish settled conditions in the new colonies as well as to prevent disturbances in Cape Colony. The reoccupation of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony by a civil population renders it imperative that proper protection shall be afforded from marauding parties, and that the tendency of the Boers to violate their oath of allegiance shall be kept in check.

Having been asked by a number of people why the United States Consul has his flag at half-mast, the Colonist asked the Consul, who said that a reference to the columns of this paper would have answered the question, for it was stated about two weeks ago therein that while the United States flag would be flown at the masthead in the United States at the expiration of thirty days after the death of President McKinley, ambassadors, foreign ministers and consuls would keep their flags at half-mast for sixty days.

We have a letter from a correspondent, which is made up of about four-fifths reprint, and would occupy nearly two columns of the paper. It is not news in any sense of the word. It was therefore held over until a convenient season for publication together with a number of other long articles of purely academic interest. Our correspondent appears somewhat indignant because it has not appeared, and writes to say that it is an official document from the organization of which he is president. This puts quite another face on the matter and if he really means what he says, he ought to consult the business office and make the necessary preliminary arrangements for its publication, if he is in a hurry to see it in print.

The Chicago Tribune has a letter from that lively correspondent who writes over the signature "Marquise de Fontenoy," in which the relations between the Governor-General and his cabinet are dealt with. The correspondent says that the Duke of Cornwall, when he arrived in Canada, found himself compelled to choose between putting himself in the hands of Lord Minto or in those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that he毫不犹豫地 chose the latter, as being more representative of the people of the Dominion. The correspondent says that throughout the Royal tour in Canada the Governor-General and Lady Minto were noticeably side-tracked at all public affairs, while Sir Wilfrid was given the position of cicerone and companion, and adds that the resignation of Lord Minto may be expected shortly after the beginning of the new year.

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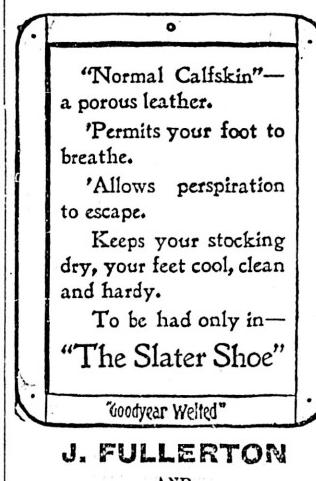
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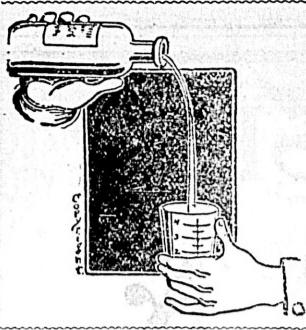
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Police Commissioners Deal With the Question of St. George's Hotel.

Forward Report of Chief of Police to the Licensing Board.

A special meeting of the board of Police commissioners was held yesterday to investigate the complaints made in regard to the St. George's hotel on the Esquimalt road, and to deal with any other business that might be brought before the board.

At the meeting, the clerk read a letter from Chief Langley, in which he recommended that new suits be purchased for the detectives and new trousers and shoes for the constables.

It was explained by the mayor that the cloths now wanted the cost for uniforms would be a thousand dollars less than in the last year.

The letter will be sent to the council, with a recommendation that the clothing required be purchased.

Mayor Hayward then introduced the question of the St. George's hotel. He said that early in the month he had been approached for a temporary transfer of the license for the hotel from Mrs. Rhodes to Mrs. Robin & Cromby.

At that time he knew nothing of the matters that came out at the trial of Gill, and consequently granted the temporary permit. Had he known what he knew now he would not have granted it for he understood that the house had been conducted very badly, in fact he was told it could not be worse.

He asked the chief to report on the matter.

His Lordship relieved the jury from further attendance and announced that he would sentence the accused this morning at 11 o'clock, until which hour the court was adjourned.

EXHIBITION MEETINGS.

Business Will Not be Wound-up Till November 12.

The meeting of the retiring board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural association, which was called for tonight for the purpose of transacting business of committees and general winding up the business in connection with the recent exhibition has been postponed till Tuesday, November 12.

The new board of management will meet for organization on the following evening, Wednesday, November 13.

ALL SAINT'S DAY.

Service by United Choirs at the Cathedral Tonight.

Today being the festival of All Saint's, there will be special services at Christ church, a Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and choral evensong at 8 p.m., with sermon by the bishop. The choir of the cathedral church will attend in the evening.

Prayer of the choral service being:

Prophetic Psalm 433

Special Psalm 40, 125, 149

Magnificat 40, 125, 149

Turle Sa, John

Hymns 221, 417, 427

Amen Stainer

Recessional Hymn 0

JUDICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Trial of Warren vs. Genelle Today—Proceedings in Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers yesterday and made the following order:

Bartlett vs. Tiarks—Order that estate shall pay the taxes on property mortgaged to plaintiff, Lawson for plaintiff; Dunsmore for the estate.

Re Cascade Water Power Co. vs Lighting Co.—Order granted extending time for filing bill of sale for two months from October 30.

The case of Warren vs. Genelle, a matter of disputed accounts is set down for trial for 11 o'clock today.

INTERESTING PICTURES.

Portraits of David Douglas, the Famous Botanist Secured.

The Provincial Bureau of Information has just received from Mr. Walters, agent-general at London, England, fine portraits of David Douglas copied from the original oil painting in the possession of the Royal Botanical Society.

David Douglas was a famous botanist who visited British Columbia in the early part of last century, and made an exhaustive study of its flora. His name is immortalized in the towering Douglas fir, and a great number of the native plants were classified and named by him. He was also the discoverer of famous Douglas fir, and Spruce, and the first to identify them. He died in 1834.

The police came about 8 o'clock, Redgrave and Palmer, his mother was called to him and he said he must tell the truth. Police told him he must tell the whole truth. He told them he had lied to them. Redgrave and Palmer took him to the police station on the way to the hospital. Told them it was an accident, that he did not see anybody in the bush, that he shot at a woodpecker and that the bullet must have glanced off a tree. Didn't remember that he had shot Hasenfratz in the head. Ran to the police station. Redgrave and Palmer took him to the police station on the way to the hospital. Told them it was an accident, that he did not see anybody in the bush, that he shot at a woodpecker and that the bullet must have glanced off a tree. Didn't remember that he had shot Hasenfratz in the head. Ran to the police station. Redgrave and Palmer took him to the police station on the way to the hospital. Told them it was an accident, that he did not see anybody in the bush, that he shot at a woodpecker and that the bullet must have glanced off a tree. Didn't remember that he had shot Hasenfratz in the head. Ran to the police station. Redgrave and Palmer took him to the police station on the way to the hospital. Told them it was an accident, that he did not see anybody in the bush, that he shot at a woodpecker and that the bullet must have glanced off a tree. Didn't remember that he had shot Hasenfratz in the head. Ran to the police station. Redgrave and Palmer took him to the police station on the way to the hospital. Told them it was an accident, that he did not see anybody in the bush, that he shot at a woodpecker and that the bullet must have glanced off a tree. Didn't remember that he had shot Hasenfratz in the head. Ran to the police station. Redgrave and Palmer took him to the police station on the way to the hospital. Told them it was an accident, that he did not see anybody in the bush, that he shot at a woodpecker and that the bullet must have glanced off a tree. Didn't remember that he had shot Hasenfratz in the head. Ran to the police station. Redgrave and Palmer took him to the police station on the way to the hospital. Told them it was an accident, that he did not see anybody in the bush, that he shot at a woodpecker and that the bullet must have glanced off a tree. Didn't remember that he had shot Hasenfratz in the head. Ran to the police station. Redgrave and Palmer took him to the police station on

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 31—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Storms continue to traverse British Columbia. The pressure is steadily increasing and we expect from Vancouver Island to California. Moderate to heavy rain has fallen along the districts bordering on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The pressure areas over the American southern plateau region is slowly sinking to the southeast. Temperatures have been moderate in this district and on the upper mainland, but below normal in the United States. East of the Rockies the barometer is high in the Territories and the prevailing weather has been generally fair and cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	56
New Westminster	42	52
Kamloops	49	60
Barkerville	28	40
Calgary	30	36
Winnipeg	30	36
Portland, Ore.	52	56
San Francisco	51	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh west winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lover Mainland: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31.

	Deg.	Mean.....	50
	5 p.m.	51 Highest.....	50
	Noon.....	53 Lowest.....	45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

4 a.m.—4 miles southwest.
Noon—5 miles north.
5 p.m.—4 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rainfall at noon—Observed..... 20.829

Barometer at noon—Corrected..... 29.833

Mean temperature for October..... 54.10

Rainfall for October..... 1,465 inches

Total precipitation to date for 1901..... 16.24 inches.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 29.76

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of October, 1901, issued by the tidal survey branch of the marine and fisheries, Ottawa.

The height of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The tides used practice standard for the Esquimalt west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of foot.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

MONDAY, NOV. 4.

Height.....

Time.....

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